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"One of the major benefits of the course is that it is an international qualification which allows you to work anywhere in the world."

*Marika Tozer, Graduate,
Montessori Centre International*

Live and work abroad...

Marika Tozer studied music at the University of Surrey. After a year of work she enrolled full-time on the Montessori Early Childhood Diploma Course at Montessori Centre International in London.

"When I graduated I wanted some time to decide what I really wanted to do with my career, so I took up work in London. After a while I discovered the Montessori course. The unique teaching methods and philosophy behind Montessori really interest me. It is unlike any other early years' childcare course and offers a truly child-centred approach to learning that develops the 'whole child'.

Montessori is a global educational movement, with over 22,000 schools worldwide, as well as 700 schools here in the UK, so working and travelling abroad is definitely an exciting option.

The course is really rigorous but great fun. There are lectures twice a week, covering topics such as Montessori philosophy, special needs and child development, as well as the Early Years Curriculum from literacy, maths and culture to music, drama and art.

It involves planning, time management, observations, essays, projects, a child profile, a practical exam and written exams at the end of the year.

Instruction in the use of the special Montessori teaching aids is an integral part of the syllabus and you must also complete 420 teaching hours in a Montessori nursery school, where you are assessed by a tutor from the college and a mentor from the nursery school. You definitely need to be enthusiastic and energetic to keep pace with the children!

There's never been a better time to work in childcare, with more and more parents both in full-time employment. There are a huge range of career choices available to you, upon course completion. As well as travelling abroad, you can set up your own Montessori school, work in a Montessori preparatory school or be a nanny.

Four state primary schools have now adopted the Montessori method with striking success. The more widely Montessori becomes established within mainstream education, the more career opportunities will follow. When I graduate, I hope to work in a primary school, teaching six to seven year olds.

I can also embark upon a three-year degree in Early Childhood which follows on from this course.

I really believe the money I have invested in this course will be worth it. No further study can be a waste of time or money. Education and learning feeds the soul, which I believe needs to be continually built upon."

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